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Subject: Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies
Monthly Progress Report, March 2015

Dear Jim:

Attached is the 97th monthly progress report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Site) Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies (SRI/FS). The monthly progress report is submitted per Paragraph 37 of the February 2007 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), Docket No. V-W-07-C-864, and Section 7.1 of the associated Statement of Work (SOW). This report is also submitted per Paragraph 19a of the 2007 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-07-C-863) and Paragraph 19a of the 2009 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-09-C-925).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Significant Developments and Activities during the Period:

- On March 2, 2015, Amec Foster Wheeler, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, submitted responses to USEPA's November 14, 2014 comments on the September 19, 2014 draft *Multi-Area Non-PCB Constituent Screening Evaluation*.
- On March 3, 2015, USEPA, MDEQ, Georgia-Pacific, and their consultants participated in a work group meeting to discuss the Area 1 floodplain sampling and river-wide long-term monitoring planning processes.
- On March 4, 2015, USEPA provided Georgia-Pacific with its approval of the January 30, 2015 revised draft *Multi-Area Non-PCB Constituent Screening Evaluation*.
- On March 5, 2015, USEPA provided Georgia-Pacific with a letter modifying the submittal due dates for the revised draft *Area 2 SRI Report* to May 5, 2015 and for the revised draft *Area 3 SRI Report* to July 6, 2015.
- On March 6, 2015, MDEQ provided Georgia-Pacific with comments on the January 30, 2015 revised draft *Multi-Area Non-PCB Constituent Screening Evaluation*.
- On March 16, 2015, Amec Foster Wheeler, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific sent an email to USEPA, MDEQ, and their consultants which documented action items agreed to during the March 3, 2015 work group meeting.
- On March 17, 2015, Georgia-Pacific attended a meeting hosted by USEPA during which USEPA presented its opinion for a potential time critical removal action (TCRA) project in Area 3.
- On March 17, 2015, Amec Foster Wheeler, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, notified USEPA and MDEQ of plans to collect river surface water elevation survey measurements in Area 4 in March.
- On March 30, 2015, USEPA, MDEQ, Georgia-Pacific, and their consultants participated in a work group meeting to discuss the Area 1 Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) and Record of Decision (ROD) schedules, Area 2 remedial alternatives screening, and Area 4 phase I data review.
- Georgia-Pacific awaits the following:
 - MDEQ's complete response to the January 9, 2013 Freedom of Information Act request.

Data Collected and Field Activities Conducted during the Period

- On March 19, 2015, Amec Foster Wheeler collected river surface water elevation survey measurements in Area 4.
- On March 25, 2015, Amec Foster Wheeler, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, released select Area 4 phase I soil samples for laboratory analysis of dioxins, furans, and dioxin-like PCB congeners.

Laboratory Data Received during the Period

- None.

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Problems

- None.

Actions Taken to Correct Problems

- NA.

Developments Anticipated during the Next Two Reporting Periods

- Georgia-Pacific anticipates submittal of the revised draft *Area 2 SRI Report* in May.